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Re:     Invention:           INGESTION OF HYALURONIC ACID FOR IMPROVED  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL TO PLACE THE APPLICATION**  
**IN A CONDITION FOR ALLOWANCE**

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 30, 2008 (the "Advisory Action") and Applicant's subsequent teleconference with Supervisory Patent Examiner Michael P. Woodward (the "Examiner"), Applicant files the present Amendment After Final to Place the Application in a Condition for Allowance (the "Amendment After Final") within one month of the date of mailing the Advisory Action. The listing of claims starting on page 2 will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the above-referenced patent application (the "Application").

The Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.